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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HYBRIDIZATION PROBE, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on May 11, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/831,591 and was amended on _____
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